

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/087,001	RATNER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Damon Conover	2624

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Damon Conover.

(3) _____.

(2) James Okamoto, Reg. No. 40,110.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2 August 2006

Time: 9:15 AM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

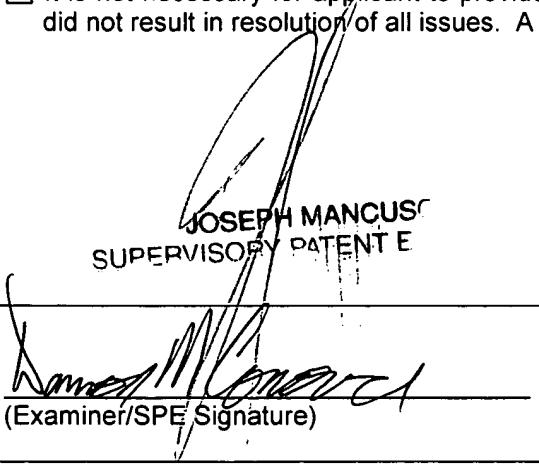
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The applicant approved changing "at least one global characteristic" in claim 20 to "a global measure of color variation", in order to bring the claim into condition for allowance.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



JOSEPH MANCUS
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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)